GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR IDUKKI PARK
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government sanctioned funds for development of tourism around Idukki park, in Idukki;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of amount sanctioned and expenses incurred so far;

(d) whether the Government has set any time frame for the completion of the project; and

(e) the current status of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e): The development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products and implementation of tourism projects is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR), availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism has not sanctioned funds for development of tourism around Idukki Park. However, a project for "Development of Idukki as a Tourist Destination" was sanctioned in the year 2008-09, which has been completed at a total cost of Rs.416.47 lakh.